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Sir:

In response to the Nonfinal Office Action dated April 12, 2007, the period for response having been extended one month by a petition for a one month extension of time submitted herewith, please enter the following amendments: